

BUTTE NEWS.

JUST ONE YEAR AGO

He Was 22 Years of Age and She Was Sweet 18.

NOW THEIR EYES ARE OPEN

Jennie Bertsch Charges Her Husband With Infidelity—Neighbors at Outs in Meaderville and a Damage Suit Results.

Jennie Bertsch yesterday brought an action for divorce against her husband, Albert Bertsch, to whom she was married in Butte just one year ago, on Feb. 23, 1896. Mrs. Bertsch charges her husband with infidelity and says that on Nov. 10 he was criminally intimate with one Jennie Doe at the Cottage hotel, on West Helena street. Since that date, she alleges, he has also been too intimate with "divers persons." Since she became cognizant of his evil doings she has not lived with him. The couple have no children and no property. Mrs. Bertsch's maiden name was Jennie Lunn, and she was but 18 years of age at the time of her marriage, a year ago. Her husband was 22. John Petroni yesterday commenced a suit for damages against his neighbor, Angelo Gueff, and to enjoin him from doing certain acts which Petroni regards as unneighborly. The parties live in Meaderville and occupy adjoining houses, which they built on ground leased from the Boston & Montana company. Petroni has leased his house to other parties and they threaten to leave it because Gueff has been in the habit of turning the water from his lot on to that of his neighbor. Petroni complains that the water has formed a big bank of ice at the rear of the house and that the water runs over it and into the house. He claims he has already been damaged \$150, for which amount he wants judgment. He also asked for an injunction and Judge Lindsay issued a temporary restraining order.

The following matters are set for hearing to-day in the two departments of the district court:

Department One—Estate of Thomas Griffiths, petition for sale of real estate; estate of William Smith, petition for sale of real estate; estate of Levi Moss, petition for letters; estate of Joseph W. Carlisle, petition for letters; estate of J. H. and E. Weldon, minors, final account and distribution; estate of Alexander A. Mayfield, petition for distribution; estate of Michael Fanning, final account and distribution; estate of Christian Allan, petition for probate of will; estate of John C. Riley, petition for letters; estate of James Tuohy, citation; estate of E. C. and E. S. Trask, minors, petition for letters; estate of John H. Brown, petition for letters; estate of R. Polkinghorn, petition for letters; estate of L. Helms, settlement of account; John McCormick vs. J. B. Johnson, demurrer; state ex rel. J. W. McLean vs. E. Duclie, J. P., writ of review; George H. Casey vs. William Burton et al., demurrer to answer of William Burton; E. Peterson vs. Fred Martin, motion to dismiss appeal; Frank J. Ferguson vs. James Cassidy et al., demurrer to amended complaint.

Department Two—State vs. C. M. Oliver, motion for new trial; John F. Cowan vs. George Haldon, motion to dismiss; John R. King vs. J. R. Bordeaux et al., demurrer; James Lambie et al. vs. Butte City Water company, motion to strike answer; Thompson Falls Land and Lumber company vs. Lillie Reed, demurrer; Montana Lumber and Manufacturing company vs. J. F. Pearson et al., proofs; R. Karafatos vs. city of Anaconda, demurrer; David Daniels et al. vs. T. T. Lyster, administrator of estate of John Ulrich, proofs.

AN ARAB HELD UP. Three Men Go Through Him, but Get Nothing for Their Pains.

It seems that all of the footpads are not yet in jail. An Arabian peddler was held up about 9 o'clock last evening on Ohio street, only a short distance from Park street by three men who got nothing for their pains. The Arabian cannot speak a word of English, but he had sufficient knowledge of American customs to raise his hands when the highwaymen seized him. All the money he had was a four-bit piece which he had in the palm of his hand in sleight-of-hand fashion while the thieves were going through him. Disappointed at not finding anything, they slashed his pockets open with a knife and turned him loose. He hunted up an interpreter and through him gave the police a good description of the men.

SMELTER AT GAYLORD. The Plant and Flume About Completed—The Day of Starting Not Set.

From parties in from Whitehall it is learned that the Gaylord smelter works are practically completed insofar as the buildings and flume for the water power are concerned. Work on the buildings was suspended last fall at which time most of the workmen were laid off. At the present time nothing is being done in the way of building and but very few people are at the new smelter town. It is reported in Whitehall that the machinery for the plant has been ordered, but as the company is very reticent concerning their future plans, nothing can be learned as to the prospects for the inauguration of operations. The ditch which is to furnish water for the new smelter taps the Jefferson river and has a length of nearly nine miles.

CROWDED AGAIN. "The Devil's Auction" Brings Out Another Large Audience.

"The Devil's Auction" has caught on in Butte, for the Murray opera house was again crowded last night. Miss Mayne Mayo, the captivating dancing and singing soubrette, made a great hit. She is probably the cleverest entertainer in the company. Among the principal dancers are Emilia Bartolem, Adele Amon, Maria Fregato and Amelia Mayerhoffer. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

RUMORED CHANGE. It is Said That Supt. J. M. Gruber of the M. C. Is to Be Promoted.

It is reported that J. M. Gruber, superintendent of the Montana Central, has resigned and that he will be succeeded by a man named Martin. It is said that Mr. Gruber goes to St. Paul and that he will be made assistant general superintendent. Nothing is known in Butte regarding the change, but it is believed that the report is authentic.

HOTEL REGISTER. The Butte—Dr. F. Grattan, Anaconda; L. S. Gillette, Minneapolis; J. M. Boardman, Deer Lodge; R. O. Philpot, Chicago; O. W. Dunn, G. W. St. Clair,

San Francisco; W. E. Foster, St. Louis; M. Bochner, Leadville, John Uhl, Omaha; W. A. Burns, Hamilton; D. O. Clark, Omaha; Joe Gardner, Brooklyn; G. B. Jordan, Chicago; E. J. Kirkham, St. Paul; W. F. Sanders, Helena; E. E. Parmelee, Minneapolis.

IN FEVERISH HASTE. Turks Massing on the Frontier in a Hurry.

Salonica, Feb. 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All soldiers on furlough have been recalled. Eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and battalions of infantry have gone from here, Monastir and elsewhere to Ellassona. Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerina. Reports from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anatolia are on the way to the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters at Ellassona.

Athens, Feb. 26.—The government deputies at a secret meeting just held decided to support any government favoring a forward policy.

HELD FOR EXTRADITION. Frank Butler and All of His Aliases Will Probably Go to the Antipodes.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Frank Butler, alias Ashe, alias Newman, the Australian murderer, was this afternoon held for extradition on the charge of murdering Captain Lee Weller and Arthur Preston, before Commissioner Heacock, before whom the proceedings have been held. Butler maintained the same calm demeanor which has characterized him ever since his arrest. Butler's counsel did not resist the request of extradition made by the British government, but related to the representatives of Consul General Warburton of Great Britain's diplomatic war from Australia when arrested. He maintained that Butler came here in the course of his ordinary vocation. The case will now go to Washington for review, and if the commissioner's findings are approved Butler will be sent to Australia on the next outgoing steamer.

The Manila Boil. Madrid, Feb. 26.—Advises from Manila say an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes, murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops were ordered, killing 200 insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops attacking Cavite.

King Charles, Martyr. From the Philadelphia Record. Public worship admits of a good deal of light and color. We are not among those who seem to think that a gloomy demeanor in the individual and a somber service in the church are signs of inward and spiritual grace. Incense, candles, baldachins, banners and grand swelling strains of music are by no means inconsistent with it. On the contrary they may aid it; in point of fact, to great numbers they are an attractive addition to church services.

But when the Protestant Episcopal church attempts to reverse the judgment of history, and set up the image of King Charles I. as a saint and martyr, we pause—in order to take our latitude and to ascertain whether the church itself, or a portion of its members, be not out of the true course. Plunkism is as bad and as repulsive in the church as in society, and we cannot help thinking that the bishops and clergy who, the other evening, celebrated in the services at the Church of the Evangelist at the unveiling and blessing of the portrait of King Charles I., did themselves no credit as men or as Christians. We know, indeed, that sentimentalists and men of light caliber are not apt to do wise things, and seem to be under a sort of natural compulsion to do foolish things. In religious matters they make an amazing noise, and mistakes bustle and stir for religious fervor.

In the English prayer book calendar the form of service for Jan. 30, in commemoration of King Charles, which had been placed there by the sole authority of Charles II., was removed in 1859 by act of parliament. Of course, it never appeared in the American prayer book. The service at the Church of the Evangelist, to which we have referred, was a sporadic adventure, without authority and without religious justification. We cheerfully concede that Charles I. met his death with courage, with affecting meekness and religious resignation. Nothing in his life so became him as the circumstances of his death. Nevertheless, he was despotic in his principles, superstitious in his belief, a past master in duplicity, and if he had come victorious out of the conflict with his parliament, the liberties of England would have been prostrated in the dust. Civil and religious liberty, as now known in England and enjoyed in America, would, for a season, and a long season, in all human probability, have perished. Whether and when it would have revived is mere matter of conjecture.

And does it become Americans to seek now to elevate this king into the place of a saint and martyr and to pay religious homage to his memory? Saints are born, not made. The best of them have their weak points. Madame de Sevigne said of St. Vincent de Paul that he was "an agreeable man—only he cheated at cards." And our enthusiastic friends who pay homage to his picture would be obliged to admit that this so-called saint (Charles I.) was a great dissembler! But has the Protestant Episcopal church the recognized authority to declare and canonize saints? When and where has it ever attempted to exercise such authority? And if it have not been conferred on the whole church, can it be assumed by a small knot of its bishops and clergy here and there? We think not. The service at the Evangelist's should not be repeated.

Give Him Points. From the Indianapolis Journal. "What sent that dog away howling so?" asked the "possum." "Oh," said the porcupine, "he was nosing around for information, and I kindly supplied him with a few points."

Tit for Tat. From Tit-Bits. He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?" She—Yes, one "I'm sorry you rejected him." "But I didn't reject him, I married him."

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NEWS OF BIG TIMBER

A Short Session of the District Court and One Criminal Case.

BUSY IN JUSTICE SHOPS

Petty Cases Disposed Of—Citizens Unload Slag for Bridge Pier Ripping—Happenings of a Social Nature.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Big Timber, Mont., Feb. 25.—The winter term of the district court which convened here to-day was of the usual brevity and the business was concluded in a few hours. There was only one criminal case on the calendar, that of Joe Sheets, charged with mayhem. It went over until the next term. John T. Smith of Livingston and O. F. Goddard of Billings were the attorneys present from a distance.

The justice courts have been kept busy the past week with the trial of petty cases, of which there have been several. S. J. Roberts sought to recover possession of a team of horses which he said he had loaned to W. F. Hodgins, one of his neighbors. Hodgins disputed the claim of Roberts, claiming that he owned one of the horses, and had agreed with Roberts for the use of the other one until March 1. The jury took Hodgins' view of the matter and gave him a verdict accordingly. Roberts, however, is not satisfied and has appealed the case to the district court. Ben Hallopeter was charged with the larceny of a cow from one James Smith. The complaint recited that the offense was committed in 1895, and Hallopeter's attorney pleaded the statute of limitations which provides that complaints in misdemeanors must be filed within one year from the commission of the offense. The court thought the point well taken and discharged Hallopeter.

Since the completion of the new bridge across the Yellowstone, Chairman Bailey of the county commissioners, decided that it would be wise to make the bridge doubly secure by ripping the piers and to this end opened negotiations with the East Helena smelter for 10 carloads of slag. The smelter people said the county might have the slag for the loading of it and the Northern Pacific agreed to haul it to Big Timber free of charge. The slag arrived here a few days ago and after remaining on the sidetrack for a few days, the railway company sent a special engine down from Livingston; the 10 cars were hauled to the part of the track nearest the bridge and 50 citizens representing every business and profession of the town, unloaded the 10 cars in an hour. The slag is now within a short distance of the bridge and it is hauled there and dumped in front of the piers the bridge will be absolutely impregnable to the assaults of the freshets. The thanks of the people of the county are due the smelter people and the railway company for the courtesies extended.

An amateur minstrel performance is on the tapis for the evening of St. Patrick's day. The company consists wholly of local talent and has been practicing for the past month. No expense or labor is being spared to make the show first-class and if the boys come out even they will feel amply repaid.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the local A. O. U. W. lodge a few evenings ago was a highly successful affair in every particular and netted a neat sum for the good of the order.

County Treasurer E. O. Clark and Mrs. Clark are visiting in Helena for a few days.

Bishop Brewer of Helena will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Hermann Uttermohl returned a few days ago from a visit with friends in Livingston. Mrs. Uttermohl will leave early in March for a year's visit with friends and relatives in Germany. Nate Godfrey, a prominent wool-grower, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where he will meet and accompany home Mrs. Godfrey and daughter, who have been spending the winter in California.

T. Fitzpatrick of Merino, left Thursday with his family for an extended visit in the East.

T. H. Hanbridge, M. D., specialist for diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and fitting glasses. Third floor First National bank block, Missoula. Telephone, 23.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The newest fad in wedding veils is tulle with a ruffle of rose point all around the edge.

Belts of biased satin are sometimes gathered at intervals up and down and the stitches covered with jet sequins.

Violets and every possible shade of these modest flowers, are to be worn more than ever during the coming season. Boleros of lace and wide draped belts fastened with rhinestone buckles are features of wedding gowns this season.

Close-fitting jackets of fur, with a short busque and storm collar, are one of the delectable fashions of the day. They fasten on the side and the sleeves are of brown velvet if the fur is brown, or black if it is Persian lamb, and the belt is a brilliant jeweled band of narrow Russian gold galon.

Tan gloves are quite as fashionable as white for calling and street wear, but white, pale yellow and pink are the proper tints for evening dress, except with a black costume, which requires a black glove. The four-button length is worn with the long sleeves.

The "pirlie" finish is a new invention in sponging cloth and all wool dress materials. It effectually shrinks them so that they are not affected in the least by any dampness.

Imitating marquetry is a new kind of work in art which is being done by women in England, and the Princess of Wales has done much to make it popular. It is a kind of painting which admits of a polish and is a very perfect imitation of mother of pearl.

Velvet ribbon, in black as well as colors, is much employed for dress trimming in Paris. Rows of ribbon in different widths are sewn on the skirts, sleeves are striped with it, and a very novel combination is a pale ecru cloth trimmed with cherry-colored velvet ribbon.

Journalism in a Kentucky Town. From the Catlettsburg Democrat.

Umbrellas appear to walk off quite rapidly of late. One was found in the postoffice a few days ago, and we advertised it. There were at least a half-dozen different parties claiming it, but all failed on the description excepting one.

Mordecai Williams left for Mud River this morning to look after his timber boom.

The curfew bell will now chime at 7 instead of 8 p. m.

Dr. Clinkenbeard, the Ashland dentist, is better prepared to give you good service at a lower price than any other dentist in the country.

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